**REMARKS** 

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the present application. Claims 6, 8-9 and 11-16 have been amended. The remaining claims are unchanged. In view of the above

amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and

drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that the

amended claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed. The purpose

of this Amendment is to remove reference numerals from the claims and to remove

multiple dependent claims to reduce filing costs. If the Examiner believes that personal

communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to

telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due,

please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 4067-000033/US/NP

from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 12, 2005

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